THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, the 31st July 1962.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at half past ten of the clock, Mr. Chairman (THE HON. DR. P. V. CHERIAN) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Lorries

* 140 *Q.*—SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether permits have been issued to lorries for inter-State plying;

(*b*) if so, the number of permits issued by this State during 1961–62;

(*c*) whether these permits are covered by any agreement between States; and

(*d*) if so, what it is?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister): (*a*) to (*d*): A statement[a] is placed on the table of House.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN: Is there to be any extension of the agreement reached between this Government and the Kerala Government for increasing the number of inter-State buses?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: There is no further agreement except the one stated in the paper.

Island Ground

MR. CHAIRMAN: As the hon. Member Dr. A. Sreenivasan is not in his seat, the question and the answer thereto will be printed in the official report of the proceedings.

* 141 *Q.*—DR. A. SREENIVASAN: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state with reference to the answer given to Legislative Council Question No. 41 on 5th May 1962—

(*a*) whether the particulars of the transfer of the portion of Island Ground from the Defence Ministry have been received by the Government; and

(*b*) if so, what they are?

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on page 542.